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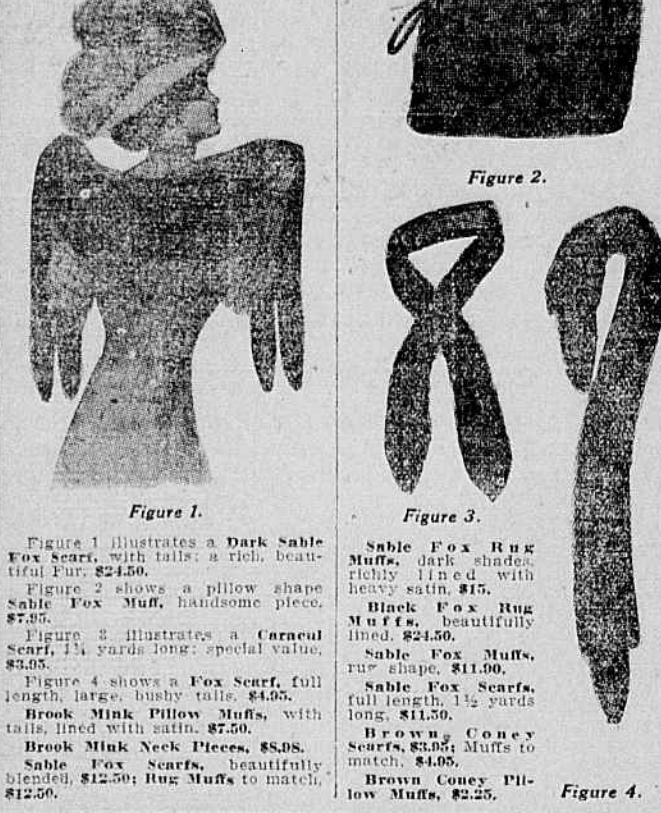


Figure 1. Illustrates a Dark Sable Fox Scarf, with tails, a rich, beautiful fur, \$24.50.

Figure 2. Shows a pillow shape Sable Fox Muff, handsome piece, \$7.50.

Figure 3. Illustrates a Carmel Scarf, 1 1/2 yards long; special value, \$25.00.

Figure 4. Shows a Fox Scarf, full length, large, bushy tails, \$4.00.

Brook Mink Neck Piece, with tails, lined with satin, \$7.50.

Brook Mink Neck Piece, \$8.00.

Sable Fox Scarf, beautifully blended, \$12.50; Rug Muffs to match, \$12.50.

NOT TO CANVASS AWARD CONTRACT TO J. T. WILSON

Subscriptions for Permanent Memorial Will Come Voluntarily from All Citizens.

RAISE \$7,000 FIRST NIGHT

Services of Distinguished Virginian Eloquently Recalled by Speakers at Mass-Meeting.

Subscriptions taken at a mass meeting at the Jefferson Auditorium last night, amounting to nearly \$7,000, practically assured the erection in Richmond of a permanent memorial to Mr. Joseph Bryan, the contributions of those present being spontaneous and prompt.

Many Eloquent Speeches.

President Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., of the Bryan Memorial Association, occupied the chair, stating briefly the objects of the meeting, and asking Mr. Mason to lead in prayer.

Addresses were made by Major James H. Dooley, Mr. Henry L. Cabell, Mr. McIntire Folkes, Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, of Beth Abrahah Temple, and the Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., president of Union Theological Seminary, each setting forth the value of placing before future generations the life and character of a high minded man for the emulation of those that follow.

Major Dooley offered a series of resolutions prepared by the executive committee, as to the conduct of the association, providing that all contributions shall be spontaneous, and there shall be no canvassing save among the members of organizations which decide to take part, that a subscription list be opened to all, and that contributions be invited from admirers of Mr. Bryan, whatever the amount, and over the donor.

On motion of Mr. John P. Branch, the resolutions were adopted, and the subscription list opened. Mr. Branch leading with a contribution of \$1,000.

Others were quick to follow in varying amounts, nearly a hundred individual subscriptions being entered before the meeting closed, the total coming to \$6,343.

Members of the committee expressed the belief last night that this subscription insured the success of the movement, and that from this nucleus a fund will shortly be raised which will provide an adequate and permanent memorial to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Bryan.

PERSONAL WORKERS MEET

Several Ministers Prepare Way for the Coming Chapman Campaign.

The first general meeting of the personal workers and workers connected with the coming Chapman campaign for Richmond, in January, was held at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last night.

Rev. Robert W. Forsyth spoke on "Prayer, Its Need, Place and Result in This Campaign." Rev. E. L. Grace, on "The Preparation of the Personal Worker." Rev. H. C. Macchabiah, on "The Work to Be Done." Rev. M. S. Colonna, on "The Worker and His Hindrances," and Mr. Robert Downing, on "The Opportunity of the Personal Worker to Serve and Conquer Christ."

The aim of this, the first of a series of meetings held, is to bring the personal workers into closer touch and harmony, and to add enthusiasm to the necessary organization for the Chapman campaign.

Portrait of General Lane.

A portrait of General James H. Lane will be presented to R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to-night, the program of the evening being termed "North Carolina Night." The presentation address will be made by General William Rufin Cox, of Richmond.

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BREWERS LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

Manufacturers and Wholesalers Cannot Ship Liquor Into "Dry" Territory.

FULLY SUSTAIN COMMISSION

Validity of Act Concerning Removal of Courthouses Is Upheld.

Sustaining the Corporation Commission on every point in the case of the Robert Porter Brewing Company vs. the Southern Express Company, in which the commission decided that brewers and manufacturers of liquor cannot lawfully ship their products into "dry" territory, and handing down five other opinions of more or less importance, the Supreme Court announced yesterday that it would take a recess after its session to-day until January 5, 1909.

Some time ago the Corporation Commission decided that common carriers were obliged to receive shipments of liquor when tendered by retail dealers consigned to parties residing in "dry" territory, but that to allow brewers, distillers and wholesale dealers to ship into such territory might open the way for violations of the Byrd liquor law, which prescribes the maximum quantity of spirituous liquors to be consumed in any one place.

The court affirms the decision of the commission in toto, thus finally determining the matter and leaving no outlet for further litigation.

Another case of interest decided yesterday was that of Cook and Duncan vs. Skeen, Judge, from the Circuit Court of Lee county, upon a petition for a writ of prohibition. This case involves the constitutionality of an act passed by the last Legislature providing for submitting to the qualified voters the question of removing the courthouse of Lee county from Jonesville to Pennington Gap.

The validity of the act is attacked on a number of grounds, but the court sustains Judge Skeen in holding the act constitutional, and denies the writ.

Courthouse Case.

In this case it was sought to upset the act approved March 14, 1908, providing for the removal of the courthouse of Lee county from Jonesville to Pennington Gap.

The act is attacked first on the ground that it was not passed in the manner prescribed by section 50 of the Constitution, which provides that all bills shall be read at length on three different calendar days, unless such readings are dispensed with by four fifths of the members voting in each reading.

The Senate journal shows that the readings were dispensed with, but it is contended that the bill was not an emergency bill, and therefore it was not competent for the Senate to pass it in this manner.

The body of the bill does not include the emergency clause, and that for this reason it is void. Section 50 of the Constitution is invoked to show that none except appropriation and emergency bills, where the emergency is expressed in the body of the act, shall become effective until ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature, and that this is not such a case.

Several other questions were raised by the petitioners by way of attacking the validity of the act, but they were all overruled and the petition denied.

LOWER COURT REVERSED

Judge Pritchard Reverses Decision in Which Injured Engineer Was Allowed \$10,000.

Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday reversed the decision of the District Court of West Virginia, in which S. P. Reed, of Bluefield, Va., a railway engineer, was allowed \$10,000 damages for the loss of a limb.

Reed was operating an engine with a drop brake, when an alleged defect in the mechanism caused him to be thrown between two cars.

The appeal court takes the stand that while the brake might have been in an abnormal position, it was not defective, and the accident was caused by carelessness of the injured engineer.

Under the verdict issued by Judge Pritchard, which is reversed, Reed would have been awarded \$10,000.

CORRECT SCHOOL HISTORIES

General Brooke Assumes Command of Confederate Veterans.

General S. S. Brooke, commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, issued yesterday his first general order, appointing as adjutant-general Col. J. B. Blodgett, of Richmond, with the following aides-de-camp: Robert R. Henry, Tazewell, Va.; R. S. Parks, Luray, Va.; Edward S. Baughman, Fredericksburg, Va.; and J. V. Hooper, Roanoke, Va.

A strong appeal is made to the officers and members of local camps to coöperation with the Grand Camp in its effort to prevent the teaching of incorrect and misleading history in the public schools, and in collecting and preserving material that future historians may be enabled to compile correct histories of the War Between the States.

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HILL TELLS HOW BABY WAS KILLED

Testifies at Inquest That Archie Vaughan Admitted He Threw Body Into River.

DR. COSBY CALLED AGAIN

Mary Murphy Investigation Continued Until New Witnesses Appear.

Further inquiry yesterday morning by the coroner's jury into the death of Mary Murphy, who was found dead in a carriage in front of the Retreat for the Sick on November 23d, practically confirms the suspicion of the police that Fannie Pope, assisted by her daughter, Della, performed the operation which ended the girl's life, and that Floyd Blackburn, the negro woman's accredited bookkeeper and stenographer, knew a great deal about the case before he finally unboomed himself to the police, and that Dr. Cosby did not tell at first all he knew about the matter, and that grave doubts as to the part he played in the tragedy still attach to him.

It has been said that Mary Murphy's child was born in the negro woman's house.

Gave Different Versions.

Both Blackburn and the physician made conflicting statements. Blackburn informed Major Warner, Commonwealth's Attorney, and the detectives Wednesday night that Fannie Pope told him about performing the operation, and that he had seen her give \$50 to Dr. Cosby as hush money.

Blackburn also informed the police that Archie Vaughan had been to Fannie Pope's house and had taken away the body of the child.

The jury adjourned at 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, because Major Warner desires to summon more witnesses.

In his testimony before the coroner's jury Blackburn said that Fannie Pope did not tell him that she had performed the operation. He admitted that Vaughan had brought the girl to the house, and that the child was born there. He stated further that the woman had told him that Dr. Cosby had come to her house and asked for \$50, declaring that if the money were given him that he would say nothing about the case. He admitted that he did not see the money pass.

Hill Tells of Confession.

The most important evidence yet secured against Blackburn was given by Ambrose B. Hill, a machinist employed at the Locomotive Works. His testimony was that on a hunting trip, on November 20th, he met Vaughan, with Blackburn, and that Blackburn seemed to be laboring under great stress of mind, asked him, after he had taken a few drinks of whiskey, what he (Hill) might have been doing the night before. The witness replied that he didn't know.

"I was throwing a baby into the James River," he stated. "Do you know that negro woman's place on Chestnut Street? That's where I took the girl."

Dr. Ramon D. Garlin was called. He stated in explanation that when he first heard of the case in conversation with Dr. Cosby he did not know an operation had been performed, and that his consent to a burial without an inquest was based simply on the facts as stated to him. He agreed that there had been a very unpropitious death of this character, and was of the opinion that strict supervision should be had.

Dr. Cosby Called Again.

Dr. Cosby was again summoned to the stand. It was some time before he arrived. He had been requested to meet the Chief of Police the night before, but stated that he could not come, owing to an important engagement. He said that he knew the case was one of criminal operation, and that he so stated in his certificate leaving out the word "criminal," and that he added "It was produced by a person unknown to me."

As to his connection and familiarity with Fannie Pope, he stated at first that he saw her on Thanksgiving, when he was asked by R. W. Vick to go with him to collect a bill for chickens. He drove up, he said, and sat outside alone for a while. Afterwards he went in to get a drink of water. The night before, he said, he had called on Mr. Vick to go with him as a witness, that he saw Fannie Pope, and told her she was the woman who had performed the operation and that the girl was dead.

He stated that the woman was excited and denied having performed the operation. She admitted to him, however, that she had women come to her house for that purpose. He denied that there was any money transaction. He was bitter in his expressions against the police, saying that he had not a friend on the force and that they had been hounding him over since his first trouble.

In order to summon more witnesses the jury was adjourned to 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Those witnesses are regarded as important.

Commissioners Return.

The members of the State Corporation Commission returned yesterday from Danville, where they sat on Wednesday to hear a case involving the keeping in repair of a bridge over the tracks of the Southern Railway at Yanceyville, a station near the city. The commission held no court yesterday.

Mr. Stratton's Successor.

Commissioner George W. Kolner announced yesterday that he had about decided upon a successor to Federal Clerk Sterling Stratton, who resigned a few days ago, but that he was not ready yet to give out his name for publication. He indicated that he would announce it within the next few days.

Wise's Expenses.

Mr. George Nelma Wise, of Newport News, who ran for Congress against Representative W. A. Jones in the recent election, has filed his expense account with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In his statement Mr. Wise says he spent \$140.

LUNCHEON TO NEWS-WRITERS

Many Attractive Features Planned for Entertainment of Times-Dispatch Correspondents.

Correspondents of The Times-Dispatch who will gather in Richmond on December 9th will be entertained at a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel at 1:30 P. M. on the opening day, all of the newspaper writers being the guests of the hotel management on that occasion.

Action was taken yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce in appointing a committee on reception.

So crowded is the program, however, from the meeting hour until the close of the banquet at Murphy's Hotel on the night of December 10th, that for this, the first gathering of the association, it is not probable that any further entertainment features can be added.

For those who may not care to go to the theatre party on the afternoon of the 10th, special trolley cars will be provided for sightseeing trips about the city and suburbs.

On Wednesday night following the business session all of the visiting writers for this paper will be given an opportunity to go over the building and inspect every portion of the progress of making the new newspaper.

For those who care to stay during the earlier part of the night, the whole process will be exhibited, from the writing and handling of copy through the typesetting and stereotyping departments, to the operating of the big rotary presses and the distribution of papers in the mailing room and by carriers.

Governor Commends Plan.

Governor Claude A. Swanson accepted yesterday an invitation to make one of the addresses on the opening morning, saying that to do so he had canceled an engagement in Washington city for that day.

Regarding the formation of an association of the correspondents and out-of-town writers of The Times-Dispatch from all parts of Virginia and North Carolina as a long step in the right direction, and as in keeping with the progressive policy of the paper.

Acceptances are coming in daily from county and town correspondents of the paper who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to visit Richmond for Christmas shopping, and to get into touch with the home office of the paper for which they are working and with whom they have long been in correspondence.

ALDERMAN CALLED

Board Will Pass on Fiscal Agent Proposition To-Night.

The Board of Aldermen has been called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock to pass on the plan of having a fiscal agent in New York City for the payment of interest coupons on Richmond bonds.

The ordinance, which originated with the Finance Committee, has already been approved by the Common Council. Aldermen of the plan claim that it is in the with modern city financing, and that most of the cities of the size of Richmond have adopted the service is rendered by the banks without cost to the city, and the ordinance carries with it no appropriation.

"FINE"

Say it, if you think so— Post Toasties The Delicious Corn Food. "The Taste Lingers"

WRIT OF ERROR IN COCAINE CASE

Norfolk Drug Clerk. Given Two-Year Sentence, Granted New Trial by Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court yesterday granted a writ of error in a case involving the handling of cocaine, which came up from the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk, and which is full of interest. The style of the case is R. E. Taylor vs. the Commonwealth, and upon a former petition a writ of error was denied by the upper court upon the ground that the record did not show what was the final judgment of the court below.

Taylor, who is a drug clerk in Norfolk, ordered a package of cocaine from Albany, N. Y., to be shipped in his name to Henderson, N. C. The package came by the Adams Express Company to Norfolk, and Taylor refused to receive it. He tried to get the company to reship it to Henderson, but was met with the reply that the Adams Express Company had no office there, and if it went it would have to go by the Southern. Finally Taylor sent a young man named Jones to the Adams Express office to take the package to the Southern and have it reshipped to the former's address at Henderson.

On the following day the package was sent to the Southern office with the package Jones was arrested. Taylor came to Jones's rescue and exonerated him from any violation of the law, assuming the ownership of the package and all the responsibility. He was tried before Judge Hanchell and convicted, and given two years in the penitentiary. Counsel for Taylor point out a number of errors at the trial in the court below, and the Supreme Court, by its action, regards them as sufficient to warrant the granting of the writ.

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NEW HOME FOR RICHMOND BLUES

